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NOTES IN SEASON.

JOHN WILEY & SONS have ready the new cheap edition of Ruskin's works, in twelve volumes, with all the engravings, but without the plates. The edition is neatly bound in cloth, and put up in a box at \$12 the set. The new edition, with all the plates, colored and plain, will be ready (excepting the "Stones of Venice") next week, and the lacking volumes may be expected about July 1st.

THE BALTIMORE PUBLISHING CO. have now completed the new edition of the "Works of Rt. Rev. John England, Bishop of Charleston, S.C.," edited by Hugh P. McElrone. The work is in two large octavo volumes, printed from large open type. The first volume contains, besides a memoir of Bishop England, memorials of respect after his death, and a finely engraved frontispiece portrait of the bishop, and his literary and historical productions. The second volume contains his controversial writings, and a full index.

GINN & Co. will publish next week "A New High School Music Reader," by Julius Eichberg. Next month they will issue "School Hygiene," a series of six lectures, delivered under the auspices of the Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association, to teachers in the public schools of Boston, by Drs. Frank Wells, F. W. Draper, C. H. Williams, G. B. Shattuck, and Charles F. Folcom; also "Out-

lines of Practical Philosophy," by Hermann Lotze, translation edited by George T. Ladd, Professor of Philosophy, Yale College.

CASSELL & Co. will publish shortly a book of hunting adventure by Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka, entitled "Nimrod in the North." The author has, in this narrative, confined himself almost exclusively to such scenes and adventures as came within his personal knowledge a few years since, in the region north of Hudson's Bay, and more recently, in the interior of Alaska. He describes in a general way the life of the sportsman in the frozen north, his camps, his sledges, and the native hunter and his weapons, and the animals that furnish the sport.

A. N. MARQUIS & Co., Chicago, has published two books on the voice, the one being entitled "Voice—Use and Stimulants," containing the experience in abstract and detail of nearly four hundred professional singers, actors, lawyers, and others, by Lennox Browne; and the other, "The Child's Voice: Its Treatment with Regard to after Development," by Emil Behnke and Lennox Browne, joint authors of "Voice, Song, and Speech." They will also publish at once "The Tinted Venus," the new story by F. Anstey, the author of "Vice Versa," etc.; "Forewarned," by E. M. Abdy-Williams, a sensational story after the manner of those by Hugh Conway; and new editions of "Marquis' Hand-Book of Chicago: a Complete History, Reference Book and Guide to the City," with over one hundred illustrations.

BUSINESS NOTES.

BOSTON, MASS.—After July 1 Mr. Charles H. Whiting's address will be 168 Devonshire St.

NEW YORK CITY.—Edgar S. Werner, publisher of *The Voice*, and works treating of oratorical, dramatic, and vocal art in all its phases, has removed from Albany to 48 University Place, this city.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Newsdealers' and Stationers' Co-operative Supply Co. is the name of a new company recently organized in the interests of the trade by the officers of the newsdealers' National Association of America. The objects of this company are the purchasing, carrying, distribution, and sale of all kinds of newspapers, periodicals, and other printed matter. The officers are: President, Stephen Richardson, of New York; Vice-President, C. W. Zieber, of Philadelphia; Secretary, Henry Hill, of New Jersey. The amount of capital is \$50,000, in shares of \$10 each. The principal office is at 198 William St., with branches at 10 Frankfort St. and 512 6th Ave. The men who are at the head of this movement (the officers of the National Association) have been in the business for years—many of them from boyhood—and are thoroughly educated in all its branches and details, fully understanding the wants of the trade. We wish the new movement all success.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—C. E. Morris, bookseller and stationer, Rochester, N. Y., will remove about August 1 to 16 West Main St. and 17 State St., the elevator entrance of Powers Block. Mr. Morris intends to fit up his new store in the most luxurious manner. The cases will be of mahogany. The counters will be edged with black marble and the baseboards will be of the same material.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Lewis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William. Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. (ato: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (16mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (32mo: 15 cm.); Th. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., oblong, narrow, designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

Arthur, T. S. Off-hand sketches a little dashed with humor. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 216 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 582.) pap., 15 c.

Arthur, T. S. The tried and the tempted. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 212 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 585.) pap., 15 c.

Bible. The revised version of the Old Testament; with marginal notes and the readings and renderings preferred by the American revisers printed as foot-notes. In 4 pts. Pt. I: Genesis-Deuteronomy. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 92 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 472.) pap., 20 c.

***Blackall, C. R.** A story of six decades. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1885. 143 p. sq. D. cl., \$1.

Braeme, Charlotte M. A struggle for a ring: a novel. N. Y., G. Munro, [1885.] 66 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2017.) pap., 20 c.

Braeme, Charlotte M. Between two loves: a novel. N. Y., G. Munro, [1885.] 59 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2016.) pap., 20 c.

Brontë, Charlotte, [Mrs. Nichols, pseud. "Currer Bell."] The professor: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 65 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 471.) pap., 20 c.

Cooper, J. Fenimore. The ways of the hour: a tale. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 399 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 587.) pap., 20 c.

***Cuisine (La) Creole (Creole cookery):** a collection of culinary recipes from leading chefs and noted Creole housewives, who have made New Orleans famous for its cooking. New Orleans, J. C. Eyrich, 1885. 4+268 p. sq. D. cl., \$1.50.

Daudet, Alphonse. Sidonie (*Fromont jeune et Risler aîné*); from the French by Mary Neal Sherwood. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 262 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 604.) pap., 20 c.

Davidson, Mary M. Silk: its history and manufacture; from the earliest ages to the present time, including instructions for silk culture on Osage orange or mulberry. New Orleans, J. C. Eyrich, 1885. 203 p. il. D. cl., \$1; pap., 60 c.

Davis, Rev. J. A. Choh Lin; the Chinese boy who became a preacher. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., [1885.] 2-320 p. il. S. cl., \$1.15.

This is said to be a true story, all the incidents having happened to the little Chinese boy who is the hero, but whose true name is withheld. A very perfect picture is given of the daily life of a Chinese family, from the birth of the hero, with the attending ceremonies, and through his childhood and school-days, his final conversion to Christianity, his mission work, and so on. In the form of a story.

Dickens, C. The mystery of Edwin Drood. N. Y., G. Munro, [1885.] 181 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 454.) pap., 20 c.

Dodgson, C. L. ["Lewis Carroll," pseud.]

Alice's adventures in wonderland. N. Y., G. Munro, [1885.] 9-199 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 462.) pap., 20 c.

Fenn, G. Manville. Poverty Corner ("a little world"): a city story. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1885. 2+383 p. S. cl., \$1.

A well-told tale of the old-fashioned type, full of description, action, and incident, without the modern analysis of character and motive. Scene laid in London. Richard Pellet, the rich, successful, unscrupulous city man, and his brother, Jared Pellet, the poor organist, with the loving wife and many ill-fed, ill-clothed children, are the chief heroes. There are many characters, vividly described, and there is a generous profusion of insanity, bigamy, theft, detective work, cruelty to children, mysterious disappearance, etc. All turns out as it should; the good are rewarded, the bad punished, in the correct old-fashioned way, and the author of "The clerk of Portwick," "Middy and ensign," and the "Parson o' Dumford" has again produced a most readable novel.

Foster, W. E. References to political and economic topics; to accompany a series of lectures delivered in Providence. R. I., 1884-'85, under the auspices of the First Congregational parish. Providence, R. I., Providence Press Co., 1885. 27 p. D. pap. [For free distribution.]

***Gombo Zhèbes:** little dictionary of Creole proverbs; selected from six Creole dialects; tr. into French and into English with notes, complete index to subjects, and some brief remarks upon Creole idioms of Louisiana, by L. Hearn. New Orleans, J. C. Eyrich, 1885. O. cl., \$1.

Guild, Reuben Aldridge. Chaplain Smith and the Baptists; or, life, journals, letters and addresses of the Rev. Hezekiah Smith, D.D., of Haverhill, Mass., 1737-1805. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., [1885.] 2-429 p. D. cl., \$2.

Hezekiah Smith, D.D., a century ago, was a prominent figure among the Baptist ministers of the United States. During the Revolutionary War he was chaplain in the American army, and his diary is full of the interest which the notes of such an observer of current and stirring events might naturally be expected to possess. Before he entered the army he was pastor of the Baptist Church at Haverhill, Mass., and resumed his labors there at the end of the war.

Hackländer, T. W. Forbidden fruit; from the German, by Rosalie Kaufman. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 3-262 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 606.) pap., 20 c.

Hardy, Arthur Sherburne. But yet a woman: a novel. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1885. 3-348 p. S. (The Riverside pap. ser., no. 1) pap., 50 c.

The first issue of a new series of novels, by the best American authors.

Hathaway, B. A. 1001 questions and answers on English grammar. Lebanon, O., published by the author, [B. A. Hathaway,] 1884. 136 p. S. cl., 50 c.

Hathaway, B. A. 1001 questions and answers on geography. Lebanon, O., published by the author, [B. A. Hathaway,] 1883. 116 p. S. cl., 50 c.

Hathaway, B. A. 1001 questions and answers

* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record. This list will be reprinted, verbatim, with all the notices of the books received, in the TRADE LIST ANNUAL.

on United States history, including the constitution and amendments. Lebanon, O., published by the author, [B. A. Hathaway,] 1882. 99 p. S. cl., 50 c.

Hawkins, Francis Vaughan. Concise treatise on the construction of wills; with notes and ref. to Am. decisions by J: Sword. 2d Am. ed., with additional notes and ref., by F: M. Leonard. Phil., T: & J. W. Johnson & Co., 1885. 56+355 p. O. shp., \$5.

Hector, Mrs. Annie F., [*"Mrs. Alexander," pseud.*] A second life: a novel. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1885. 2+472 p. S. (Leisure hour ser., no. 163.) cl., \$1; Same, S. (Leisure moment ser.) pap., 35 c.

One of the stories of English domestic life, full of little details and rich in character sketching and incidents, that Mrs. Alexander is so successful in writing. Mildred Carr and her mother are thrown upon the world's cold mercy through the sudden death and unfortunate speculations of the father and husband. To give her mother a home, Mildred is induced to marry Mark Welby, a successful and wealthy business man, hiding under a rather attractive exterior a mean and selfish nature. After a short experience of married life, Mildred learns to hate and loathe her husband, and dwells continually upon the possibility of escaping from him. She conceives an ingenious plan, by which she is supposed to be lost in a crevasse in crossing the Mer de Glace, in the Swiss Alps. Dead to all the world but one or two who are in her confidence, she begins her "second life," under an assumed name, and under very novel circumstances. The story of this "second life" is full of romance, and well carried out.

***Historical sketch-book and guide to New Orleans and environs,** with map; illustrated with original engravings, and containing accounts of the traditions, historical legends, and remarkable localities of the Creole City. New Orleans, J. C. Eyrych, 1885. Sq. D. cl., \$1; pap., 75 c.

Huntoon, Dan. T. V. The Province laws; their value, and the progress of the new edition. Bost., Cupples, Upham & Co., 1885. 24 p. O. pap., 25 c.

The governor of Massachusetts, having in a recent message questioned the expediency of expending any more money in the republication of the early laws of Mass., of which up to the present time four volumes have been issued, the author of this pamphlet was moved to set forth the usefulness of the work, its purpose and so on, doubting if the public generally is fully informed upon the subject.

Jagst, A. First lessons in German reading. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1885. 3-93 p. il. D. bds., 40 c.

Little stories in prose and verse for very young children; they are simple, short, and amusing, and better adapted to very young students than the majority of readings in German prepared for them.

Jefferies, R. After London; or, wild England. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1885. 5+442 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

A romance of the future, by the author of "The game-keeper at home," "Wood magic," etc. It is divided into two parts, the first being a series of chapters describing the condition of England after its "Relapse into barbarism," in the distant future. With the second part, "Wild England," begins the story. It is a simple one of love and adventure, deriving its chief interest from the quaint presentation of the scenes and characters. England is represented as semi-barbarous, with some traditions of the past, when printing was known, and England had a literature. The story is certainly ingenious, and full of effective descriptions and philosophical deductions.

***Landois, L., M.D.** Manual of human physiology, including histology and microscopical anatomy; with special reference to the requirements of practical medicine; from the 4th German ed., with additions by W: Stirling, M. D. V. I. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1885. 31+514 p. O. cl., \$4.50.

***Landsell, H., D.D.** Russian Central Asia, including Kuldja, Bokhara, Khiva, and Merv; with appendices on the fauna and flora of

Russian Turkistan, a map, a photograph of the author in Khokand armor, and over sixty il. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1885. 2 v. O. cl., \$10.

***Larned, E. C.** A critical analysis of Drummond's "Natural law in the spiritual world," with a reply to some of its conclusions. Chic., Jansen, McClurg & Co., 1885. 46 p. O. pap., 40 c.

Lean, Mrs. Francis, [formerly Florence Marryat.] The heart of Jane Warner: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1885:] 2-214 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 444.) pap., 20 c.

Martin, Mrs. Clara Barnes. Mount Desert, on the coast of Maine. 6th ed. Portland, Me., Loring, Short & Harmon, 1885. 5-115 p. map and il. S. cl., 75 c.

Merriman, M. Text-book on the mechanics of engineering. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1885. O. cl., \$2.

Miller, Mary C. Judge Greene's note-book. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., [1885.] 311 p. il. S. (The Reformation ser.) cl., \$1.15.

The concluding volume of the series. A lively narrative of scenes abroad, of thrilling tales of the sufferings of the witnesses for the truth in England and France, with reminiscences of Geneva, Zurich and Basle, and descriptions of the sights of modern Rome, and of the places in Germany where Protestantism was born and grew to be a power in Europe.

***New Mexico.** Compiled laws in accordance with an act of the legislature, approved April 3, 1884, incl. the Constitution of the U. S., the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, the Gadsden treaty, the act organizing the territory, the organic acts as now in force, the Kearny code, and a list of laws enacted since the compilation of 1865. E: L. Bartlett, C: W. Greene, Santiago Valdez, commissioners; Irenes L. Chaves, sec. [Spanish and English text.] Santa Fé, New Mexican Print. Co., 1885. 23+1736+69 a-b, p. O. shp., \$14.

N. Y. Civil-Service Reform Assoc. Report of the executive committee; read at the annual meeting, May 7, 1885. N. Y., published for the Civil-Service Reform Assoc., by G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 22 p. D. pap., 3 c.

Norris, W. E. That terrible man: a novel. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 64 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 592.) pap., 10 c.

***Pennsylvania, Supreme court.** Reports, v. 105, by Albert A. Outerbridge. V. 9: Jan. term, 1884. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1885. 17+694 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

Pfleiderer, Otto, D.D. The influence of the Apostle Paul on the development of Christianity; tr. by J. F. Smith. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1885. 5+238 p. O. (The Hibbard lectures, 1885.) cl., \$2.

Six lectures, entitled: The first church and the conversion of Paul; The doctrinal teaching of Paul; The conflict of the apostle to the Gentiles with Jewish Christians; The reconciliation of Paulinism and Jewish Christianity; Paulinism and Gnosticism; Paulinism and the church.

Poore, Ben Perley, comp. Congressional directory, comp. for the use of Congress. 2d ed., corr. to. Feb. 11, 1885. Wash., D. C., Government Printing Office, 1885. 212 p. map and 1 il. O. pap., 25c.

Proctor, R. A., [*"Five of Clubs," pseud.*] How to play whist; with the laws and etiquette of whist and forty fully annotated games, by Five of Clubs. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 7+199 p. S. (Harper's handy ser., no. 7.) pap., 25 c.
The following chapters on the theory and practice of

whist originally appeared in *Knowledge*, and there had the advantage of the criticisms and suggestions of some of the finest exponents of the game. These criticisms have in many cases led to important modifications and improvements. The treatise has no claim to novelty as regards whist principles; in fact, outside the modern signalling system and the absolute rejection of the Singleton lead, there is very little difference between the whist of to-day and the whist of Hoyle and Matthews."—*Preface*.

Reddall, H. F. From the Golden Gate to the Golden Horn: a narrative of travel and adventure. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1885. 3-380 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25.

Describes a journey around the world from New York to San Francisco, by rail, thence by steamer to Honolulu, thence to Japan and China, the East Indies, Australia, Egypt, etc. The travellers are a rich iron manufacturer of New York City and his two sons just fresh from college. There is a great deal of bright conversation, and some exciting adventures.

Ruskin, J. Works. *New ed.* J: Wiley & Son, 1885. 12 v. (without plates) il. D. cl., \$12.

Scott, Sir Walter. Anne of Geierstein; or, the maid of the mist. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 2+441 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 595.) pap., 20c.

Scott, Sir Walter. Keepsake stories. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 2+51 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 605.) pap., 10c.

Scott, Sir Walter. St. Ronan's well. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 2+403 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 586.) pap., 20c.

***Sherwood, Mrs. Kate Brownlee.** Camp fire, memorial-day, and other poems. Chic., Jansen, McClurg & Co., 1885. 212 p. S. cl., \$1; \$1.50.

Smith, Alex. A summer in Skye. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1885.] 4+423 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 594.) pap., 20c.

***Starrett, Mrs. Helen Ekin, and Allison, Mrs. Frances Ekin.** The future of educated women; [also] Men, women and money: two essays. Chic., Jansen, McClurg & Co., 1885. 75 p. S. cl., 50c.

Superior (A) woman. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1885. 348 p. S. (No name [third] ser.) cl., \$1.

In searching through the world for "a superior woman," to fill the place left vacant at his hearth through death, of his dear mother, Richard Thorne overlooks his charming cousin Rosamonde, who has occupied a sister's place in his home for many years. Her aunt's death throws her upon her own resources, and she seeks to gain a living as a governess. Richard continues his search for a wife, thinking frequently he has found his "superior woman," but meeting only with disappointments. The admiration and appreciation of others open his eyes to the noble qualities of his cousin, who has been too modest to pose as other than the ordinary woman. The courtship is not all straight

sailing, being made almost a tragedy through the misunderstandings of another couple. The story is one of American life, the scene being in New York and near it.

Tales from many sources. V. 4. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1885. 3-261 p. S. cl., 75c.

Contents: The ten years' tenant, by Walter Besant and Ja. Rice; Truth triumphant, by Margaret Hunt; Bones, by A. Conant Doyle; Two plots, by Findley Muirhead; She loves and lies, by Wilkie Collins; The siege of Berlin, from the French of Daudet; Patient Kitty, by Ja. Payne.

Theology of nature and revelation, by an amateur theologian. N. Y., O. Hutchinson, 1885. 3-55 p. D. pap., 25c.

Thompson, Maurice. At love's extremes. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1885. 5+266 p. D. cl., \$1.

Mr. Thompson is the author of "A Tallahassee girl" and "His second campaign," published anonymously in the "Round-Robin series." In the present novel he deals with life in the mountains of Alabama, and describes most happily its people and scenery. The two heroines are at the two extremes of social life; one, Milly White, a beautiful creature physically, but vacant mentally almost to idiocy, is the daughter of "poor white trash," and a special product of Sand Mountain; Agnes Ransom is refined and highly educated, and at the top of the social ladder. Col. Reynolds, who has passed some years in retirement in the mountains, is singularly influenced by both of these natures. His story is unconventional and well told.

Thomson, Rev. E. Life of Edward Thomson, D. D., late a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church; by his son. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1885. 336 p. por. D. cl., \$1.25.

The subject of this biography was b. 1810, d. 1870; besides being a representative man in the Methodist Episcopal church, he was the author of many religious and educational essays, "Letters from Europe," "Our Oriental missions," and "The evidences of revelation."

Westall, W. Red Ryvington. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1885. 8-382 p. S. cl., \$1.

The plot is so intricate, and the story so rich in adventures and episodes, that a brief summary gives no idea of the interest of the book. It opens in Switzerland, on the Alps, with a thrilling accident; a carriage is overturned, and one of the occupants is rescued by a young English tourist, while the other is dashed over a precipice. Red Ryvington is thus introduced. He is the son of a Lancashire manufacturer, and in the course of the narrative some admirable pictures are given of Lancashire cotton-spinning life. The second hero, Sergius Ralougia, is a Russian and a Nihilist, who has suffered a living martyrdom at the hands of Russian despotism; the scenes which he relates from his own life are of absorbing interest. Mr. Westall is the author of "Larry Lohengrin" and "The old factory."

***Wendt, Edmund C., M. D., ed.** Treatise on Asiatic cholera; ed. and prepared by E. C. Wendt, M. D., in association with Drs. Jno. C. Peters, Ely McClelland, J: B. Hammond, and G: M. Sternberg. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1885. 416 p. il. O. (Wood's lib. of standard medical authors.) cl., subs., \$1.25.

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COMPILED BY F. V. BERRY.

Agricultural Department.

A Directory of Departments, Boards, Societies, Colleges and other Organizations in the interest of Agriculture, Horticulture, Stock-Raising, Bee-Keeping, Fish-Culture, and kindred Industries, April, 1885. 88 p. 8° pap.

Report on Forestry, Prepared by Nathaniel H. Egleston, v. 4, 1884. 421 p., 1 map, 4 pl., 8° pap.

DIVISION OF ENTOMOLOGY.

Bulletin No. 6: The Imported Elm Leaf-Beetle, Its Habits and Natural History and Means of Counteracting its injuries. 18 p., 1 pl., 8° pap.

Congress.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

House Misc.: 2d sess., 47th Cong., 1882-'83, v. 4, pt. 2: U. S. Executive Depts., v. 1, War Dept. 1007 p. 8° shp.

House Misc.: 2d sess., 47th Cong., 1882-'83, v. 15: Report on the Entomological Commission. 459 p., 4 maps, 64 pl., 8° shp.

House Misc.: 2d sess., 47th Cong., 1882-'83, v. 18: Land Laws of the U. S., v. 2. 625 p. 8° shp.

Ex. Documents: 2d sess., 47th Cong., 1882-'83, v. 13: Education Report 1883. 872 p. 8° shp.

Ex. Documents: 2d sess., 47th Cong., 1882-'83, v. 12: Third Annual Report of the U. S. Geological Survey. 564 p., 67 pl., 4° shp.

Ex. Documents: 2d sess., 47th Cong., 1882-'83, v. 2: War No. 1, pt. 2, v. 1. 565 p., 1 pl., 8° shp.

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SENATE.

Senate Documents: 2d sess., 47th Cong., 1882-'83, v. 1, pt. 2: Report of the National Board of Health, 1882. 672 p. 8° shp.

Senate Documents: 2d sess., 47th Cong., 1882-'83, v. 1: Nos. 1-51, incl., except Nos. 18 and 46. 1065 p., 3 pl., 8° shp.

Interior Department.

BUREAU OF EDUCATION.

Circulars of Information of the Bureau of Education, No. 2, 1885: The Teaching, Practice and Literature of Short-hand, by Julius Ensign Rockwell, Stenographer. (Second and enlarged edition.) 184 p., 1 pl., 8° pap.

Treasury Department.

COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

The National Bank Act, and other Laws relating to National Banks from the Revised Statutes of the U. S., with amendments and Additional Acts. Compiled under the direction of the Comptroller of the Currency. 116 p. 8° pap.

The Publishers' Weekly.

FOUNDED BY F. LEYPOLDT.

JUNE 13, 1885.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" thankfully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

VACATIONS AND HALF-HOLIDAYS.

THERE is nothing for which intelligent employers should labor more heartily than the comfort of employes in their business relation. The question of vacation is one which should interest the employer quite as much as the employe; for experience shows it to be almost a universal rule that a capable worker can do more work for his employer in fifty weeks than he can in fifty-two, and that a man with much responsibility and head-work is apt to do as much, if not more, in eleven months than in twelve. The book-trade to-day numbers among its leading men many who can tell by sad experience of the results of overwork, and in our own office there is always present a deep sense of the loss that can come of close application to business too long continued without relaxation. It is a good rule that the heads of business should give themselves at least a month's vacation, and that the hands, which are quite as essential to the business in their way as the head, should have not less than their two weeks' outing. There are many employes whose devotion to their work often causes them even to put aside offers of vacation until a more convenient season, but this is dangerous to the interests of the employer, as well as to the clerk. An employer ought early in the summer to make it part of his duty to arrange that each of his staff should have a fair share of vacation.

The annual endeavor to procure general concert of action in closing the stores in New York City on Saturday afternoon is meeting apparently with more success this year than usual, and this should be an encouragement to those interested in other cities to forward the same good end in their respective localities. It is difficult,

in fact, to see any reason why the smaller, as well as the larger, cities, should not make the Saturday half-holiday the general practice. In country places it is not easy to make a hard and fast rule on the subject, as doubtless in many cases buyers use their own Saturday leisure to come to the stores for their purchases.

The book-trade has not been behindhand in this line of progress, and most of the New York book-stores have of recent years closed not later than three, while the English branch houses, following the London custom, as well as one or two American houses, have closed at one o'clock. It has been the practice of this office for many years to close on Saturday afternoon, and during last summer the office was regularly closed at one o'clock, without inconvenience, so far as we could learn, to those who had dealings with us. The New York movement, the present year, has for its immediate purpose the closing of all shops at one o'clock. This hour is almost invariably the closing hour in London, and the trade there seems to suffer no inconvenience. It has the advantage of giving employes a clear half day in the afternoon, and of enabling the employer to have a long full morning into which to compress his day's business. We fail to see that anything is lost on either side, while much is gained on both, by giving the time from one to three, part of which is otherwise consumed by the break for luncheon, to be a part of the half-holiday. Plenty of fresh air, plenty of leisure, are the best preparation for plenty of work.

THE trade and readers of books welcome cordially into the publishing fraternity the new firm with the old and honored name of Ticknor & Co. The associations of the name are of great honor and of long standing, and if the misfortune which has caused the retirement of Mr. Osgood's name from the business which he led had to come, it is, at least, some compensation that so much of its membership will remain in connection with the list of books published by James R. Osgood & Co. Mr. Osgood himself has made so many friends that the announcement of his withdrawal, like the announcement of the misfortune of the firm of which he was the head, will be received with wide regret; but his experience and dash will not be lost to the trade, as he has formed a connection with Messrs. Harper & Brothers.

WE remind the educational publishers who have not yet sent in their corrected lists for the Educational Catalogue that such lists should be received at once, to enable us to make the Catalogue complete and correct. It is impossible to do bibliographical work properly unless we have co-operation to this extent, and the publishers who delay sending us returns promptly, em-

barrass us greatly in work which serves them in serving the trade. A leading house has suggested the desirability of introducing in the Educational Catalogue a telegraphic cipher for ordering school books. We should be glad to learn to what extent this would be of service to the retail trade, as we desire to make the Catalogue as complete as its sources of revenue permit. Whether it is practicable to add this feature, should it prove generally desired, will depend very much upon the support received for the Catalogue this year from the educational trade.

We are receiving some complaints from subscribers to the American Catalogue that they have not yet received copies ordered by them in parts. In each case we have found that the complainants have neglected to respond to our repeated inquiries as to how they desired their Catalogues shipped, or have failed in other respects to give us the necessary orders for delivery. The bound volumes we expect to deliver during the coming week. We have also received since the final part was issued a number of corrections of the first alphabet, which was completed and sent out last year. Many of these "corrections" refer to books entered in the original American Catalogue, or published since July 1, 1884, despite our repeated statement as to the limits of the present work. The recent corrections have, of course, come too late for the errata sheet, but we are shaping them editorially so as to have them on record, and if there prove to be enough, we may issue an insert page to cover them. The total number of corrections, so far received, is, however, surprisingly few. If the smaller publishers, in especial, who usually suspect favoritism when their books are not recorded, will simply take the trouble which the larger publishers take, of supplying either their books or the titles of them to the office, they will have no cause of complaint.

We remind dealers that we have still a few hundred copies of the Summer Catalogue for imprint use. This has proved a useful help to both city booksellers and those in summer resorts, and we shall honor orders for the few hundred remaining in the order of receipt.

THE REVISED BIBLE IN ENGLAND.

From the Pall Mall Gazette, May 16.

WE received last night early copies of the new version of the Old Testament, and before comparing it with the Authorized Version we may give some additional calculations about the materials of the Revised Bible, which will perhaps be of interest: At the Oxford University's own paper mill, which is situated at Wolvercote, near Oxford, three hundred and seventy-five tons of rags have been consumed in making two hundred and fifty tons of paper for this issue of

the Revised Version. It would cover two and a quarter square miles. It would go round the world in a strip of six inches wide, or say, if the pages were laid open one after another, it would go round the world. The sheets piled in reams as they leave the mill would make a column ten times the height of St. Paul's or folded into books before binding at least one hundred times the height. The copies which are being prepared by the Oxford University Press alone would, if piled flat one upon another, make a column more than fourteen miles high, or three hundred and seventy times the height of the monument. If piled end on end they would reach seventy-four miles high, or nineteen hundred and forty-three times the height of the monument. It is hardly possible to give an idea of the number of goats and sheep whose skins have been required for binding the copies, but it has been calculated that fifteen hundred and sixty goat skins have been used in binding the copies, which will be presented by the American Committee of Revision on the 21st inst. A special act of Congress has been passed to admit these copies into the United States free of duty.

REMOVAL OF GREASE SPOTS FROM BOOKS AND ENGRAVINGS.

From the Paper and Printing Trades' Journal.

GREASE spots, if old, may be removed by applying a solution of varying strength of caustic potash upon the back of the leaf. The printing, which looks somewhat faded after the removal of the spot, may be freshened up by the application of a mixture of one part of muriatic acid and twenty-five parts of water. In the case of fresh grease spots, carbonate of potassa, (one part to thirty parts of water,) chloroform, ether, or benzine, renders good service. Wax disappears if, after saturating with benzine or turpentine, it is covered with folded blotting paper, and a hot flat-iron put upon it. Paraffine is removed by boiling water or hot spirits. Ink spots or rust yield to oxalic acid in combination with hot water; chloride of gold or silver spots, to a weak solution of corrosive sublimate or cyanide of potassium. Sealing wax is dissolved by hot spirits, and then rubbed off with ossa sepiæ. Indian ink is slightly brushed over with oil, and after twelve hours saponified with salmiac; any particles of color still remaining must be removed with rubber. Blood stains disappear after the application for twenty minutes of chloride of lime; the yellowish stain still remaining yields to a weak acid. Fresh spots of paste are removed with a moist sponge, older ones with hot water. Fusty stains of yellowish color surrounded with a darker line disappear if the paper is bathed in clean water to which some chloride of lime has been added. If they are found in bound books, linen damped in the same liquid is placed on both sides of the discolored leaves, while the latter are separated from the other leaves by tinfoil. As soon as the spots have disappeared, the linen and tinfoil are removed, the leaves placed between blotting paper, and the book is closed. If there are many fusty spots in the book, the binding is taken off, and the whole volume placed for a night in chloric water. The separated parts are then hung up to dry, and the book freshly bound. If the spots are large, and dotted with black points, tartaric acid is applied.

TICKNOR & CO.

From the Boston Advertiser.

THE reading public will learn with pleasure that the long familiar, but of late long absent, imprint of Ticknor & Co. may be expected to appear soon again upon American title-pages, where it will be most welcome. Not that many pleasant associations are not connected with the names of Fields, Osgood & Co. and of James R. Osgood & Co.; but these brought no immediate memories of the old original house of which Boston was justly proud, and which, with William D. Ticknor at its head, set the example of that honest comity between publisher and author which, wherever it extended, left no room for any need of international treaties. It is agreeable to think that the name which disappeared when the elder of Mr. Ticknor's sons withdrew from business is now to be restored to the trade and to the world of readers by his two younger sons, brought up to their work, and highly reputed for taste, ability, and honorable character. Rarely has any mercantile embarrassment stirred such interest and sympathy in this community as that of Messrs. Osgood & Co.; and it is rare in any community that an investigating committee of creditors has indorsed so heartily the methods of a debtor firm, so absolutely acquitted it of any foolish or speculative transaction and so warmly commended the plans of its successors to encouragement and support. The general disposition of the creditors is most favorable to the new firm, and the wish is widespread in the community, that, before many days, the formal adjustment may be made and the house of Ticknor & Co. begin a new career which shall more than parallel that which the founder of the business conducted.

J. P. MORTON'S GIFT TO LOUISVILLE.

JOHN P. MORTON, the well-known publisher and bookseller, went to Louisville a poor young man, and soon after his arrival there was taken dangerously ill, and suffered severely from lack of means and friendlessness among strangers. He resolved at that time that, should he ever attain prosperity, he would make provision for others that might be circumstanced as he was.

This resolve has now shaped itself into a handsome five-story building that stands on Morton Ave., between Baxter and Barrett aves., and is the first public monument erected for charitable purposes by a private citizen in Louisville, Ky. For four years this home for the sick, the helpless, and friendless has been building, and it is pronounced as complete in its appointments as any institution in the country. The corner-stone was laid by Bishop Dudley in 1881, and the house was quietly opened for the reception of inmates on Thursday, May 28. The institution is planned to shelter old women and old men, young women out of employment, and to furnish hospital treatment to the sick. The work is not sectarian, but catholic in its fullest and noblest meaning. Mr. Morton's gift is designed for those only who are really worthy or suffering. He has provided the building, but it is not endowed, and the success of its management depends on the freewill offerings of the people of Louisville. Mr. Morton has done enough, and his fellow-citizens will doubtless take pride in the magnificent gift to their city, and come forward to make it possible to use the structure for the purposes for which it has been admirably planned and fitted out.

THE "ON APPROVAL" SYSTEM IN GERMANY.

IT is a custom of the German booksellers to send parcels with new books "on approval" to their customers, who return what they do not wish to keep, in longer or shorter periods, settling their accounts at stated times or at the close of the year. This custom has been in practice between a bookseller and a manufacturer at Worms, who was considered a very good customer, as he never returned any books sent to him. After the continuance of the practice for some years, the bookseller tendered his bill, and wanted to be paid for it; but the good customer turned out to be a bad one, saying he had not ordered the books, did not want them, nor did he want to pay for them, and as the bookseller, who could not return them to their publishers, refused to take them back, and insisted on being paid, took the matter into court. The decision of the Court of First Instance not satisfying the plaintiff, a higher was resorted to, with the same result. The judgment given was to the effect that as there existed no law obliging any man to return books he had not ordered, he could not be held responsible for them, nor payment for them enforced upon him. The plaintiff had to bear the consequences, and his suit was dismissed.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

From (Toronto) Books and Notions.

NEVER stand by talking politics in your shop and leave a clerk to wait on your customer. Make it a rule, when possible, to wait on every customer yourself, because you can do it better than your clerk, and your customer is pleased to see you come forward and serve him. He feels he is of some importance, and wants your attention, and if you are careless he will go to some more attentive or better-managed store.

BOOKSELLERS, weed out of your business the poor-paying stuff. Never push any goods that only yield twenty per cent, for your expenses eat up the whole of it. You are carrying a load and have to develop the paying portion of your trade. Develop that part of your business that pays best. Don't mind if your competitor undersells you. Be civil, honest and fair with your customers every time, and you will win and your competitor fail.

THE old-fashioned bookseller sold "Handy Andy" and such two-shilling novels at sixty and seventy cents, at a profit to him of forty per cent. The modern bookseller sells the same works in the shape of Seaside libraries, at ten and twenty cents each—profit twenty per cent—has to pay all the cost of express, shop expenses, theft, bad debts, out of the twenty per cent. Is it any wonder he is poor and likely to remain so?

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

WE have received "A list of books recommended for Sunday-school and parish libraries, selected from the catalogues issued by the church Library Association, Cambridge, Mass. The catalogue is arranged by subjects, and will no doubt prove a handy guide for such as have little time to find out for themselves which books ought to be suitable for the Sunday-school or parish libraries. (73 p. S.)

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

The Edinburgh Review (Leonard Scott Pub. Co.), in its April instalment, gives articles on "Land Tenure in Scotland;" "Prince Bismarck, Sketched by his Secretary;" "The Maritime Alps;" "The Army of India;" "India—What Can it Teach Us?" "Past and Present State of the Navy;" "Three Reform Bills;" "Life and Letters of George Eliot," and "Letters of the Marquise de Coigny."

FROM the advance pages of the 1885 edition of the "American Newspaper Directory," to be issued this month by George P. Rowell & Co., it appears that there are 14,147 newspapers and periodicals published in the United States and Canada; of these the United States has 12,973, an average of one paper for every 3867 persons. In 1884 the total number of newspapers was less by 823 than at present, and while the gain this year is not so marked as in some previous years, it is still considerable. Kansas shows the greatest increase, the number being 78, while Illinois follows with a gain of 77.

THE *Fortnightly Review* for May (Leonard Scott Pub. Co.) has articles on "Peace or War," by Sir Lepel Griffen; "Mr. Swinburne's Poetry," by W. L. Courtney; "Conservatives on Themselves," by George C. T. Bartley, and George N. Curzon; "Marriage and Divorce," by George Lewis; "Recent Progress in Electricity," by Julius Maier; "Bismarck," by Prince Ontisky; "Give and Take with the Colonies," by Thomas Gibson Bowles; "Gordon," by Charles Williams and Ernest Myers; "Buddhism and Mock Buddhism," by Mrs. Macdonald; "Union of Presbyterian Churches," by the Earl of Aberdeen; and "Home and Foreign Affairs."

The Nineteenth Century (Leonard Scott Pub. Co.) treats of "Egypt and the Soudan," by Prince Halim Pasha, of Egypt; "The Coming War," by Prince Kropotkin; "Variations in the Punishment of Crime," by Hon. Justice Stephen; "Diet in Relation to Age and Activity," by Sir Henry Thompson; "Shakespeare and Stage Costume," by Oscar Wilde; "The Red Man," by J. H. McNaughton; "Death," by Arthur E. Shipley; "Our System of Infantry Tactics: What is it?" by Sir Patrick McDougall, K. C. B.; "A Farm that Really Pays," by J. Bowen-Jones; "Lunacy Law Reform," by Dr. Gasquet; "Lord Bramwell on Drink," by Archdeacon Farrar; "Why I Left Russia," by Isidor Goldsmith; and "The Great Wall of India," by Maj. Gen. Sir Henry Rodes Green, K. C. S. I.

HUMORS OF THE TRADE.

A COOK BOOK.—*Scene*: Robert Clark & Co.'s book-store, Cincinnati. Enter countryman, who walked up to salesman and says: "Look yer, mister, my wife says that 'ere cook-book is no good!"

Salesman. What cook-book?

Countryman. Why, this 'ere one. My wife says she understands her p's and q's, but this 'ere darned book is all full of 'em, so she can't make head nor tail of 'em.

Salesman. Cook-book! why, that's Cook's "Synopsis of Chess Openings," a book on a game that is played among a certain class of people.

Countryman. Yer don't say so? Why, I thought it war a cook-book, and Chess Openings war the feller's name wot got it up!—*Southern Trade Gazette*.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MME. ADELINA PATTI is busily engaged upon a series of articles for *Harper*. They are largely autobiographical.

MR. O. B. BUNCE has begun in the *Christian Union* a series of papers entitled "Easy Talks about Many Things."

THE author of that clever novel, "The Wearing of the Green," has just finished another, entitled "A Coquette's Conquest."

MISS SUSAN ANNA BROWN died recently at Evanston, Ill. She was a writer of children's stories for *St. Nicholas* and *Wide Awake*, and author of "Forty Puddings," "Mrs. Gilpin's Frugalities," "The Invalid's Tea-tray," and several other books on similar subjects.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE GROlier CLUB has issued "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam."

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E. B. TREAT, N. Y., has in press a book by Dr. W. W. Everts, entitled "The Sabbath: Its Permanence and Promise."

MR. WILLIAM H. WILEY, of John Wiley & Sons, is expected back from London on Saturday the 13th inst., after a very successful business trip.

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D. APPLETON & Co., publishers of "The Nature and Reality of Religion," over which Herbert Spencer and Frederic Harrison have been holding an animated controversy in England, were surprised on the 5th inst. by the receipt of a cablegram from Mr. Spencer ordering them to stop the sale of the book, to destroy the stock on hand and the stereotype plates, and to debit him with their loss. Professor E. L. Youmans, the editor of the work, was asked by a reporter of the N. Y. Times whether Mr. Spencer's order would be obeyed. "We shall take no steps in the matter," said the professor, "until we have seen the letters and had more explanations than we now have. Of course, if Mr. Spencer gives good reasons for suppressing the book we shall do it; but as neither Spencer nor Harrison has any copyright control of their productions, it will rest with the publishers to

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